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Group: 1616  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

An anti-microbial composition comprising:

- (i) a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> monohydric alcohol carrier fluid, present at a level of at least 50% by weight of the total composition (excluding any volatile propellant present);